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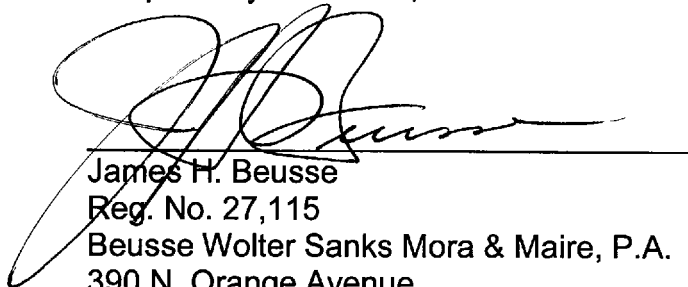
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed January 18, 2007 and having a period of response extending through and including February 18, 2007, applicant's attorney submits the following response.

Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-7 in the present application, drawn to a surgical tool.

Applicant cancels claims 8-11.

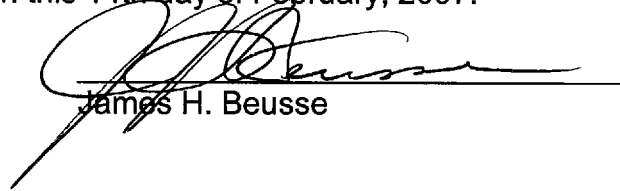
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